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each of said poles assuming a substantially arcuate shape under tension with said first and second terminal ends of each pole terminating in a common plane to thereby define an interior volume; and

a tension harness extending substantially diagonally across

said opening and directly connecting a non-adjacent pair of vertices of said opening.

4. The frame of claim 1 wherein said poles are arranged to define an interior volume that is substantially dome shaped.

- 5. The frame of claim 1 including a tension harness directly connecting each pair of non-adjacent vertices.
- 6. The frame of claim 3 including a tension harness extending substantially diagonally across and directly connecting a non-adjacent pair of vertices of each of a plurality of said openings.
- 7. The frame of claim 3 including a tension harness extending substantially diagonally across and directly connecting each pair of non-adjacent vertices of each of a plurality of said openings.
- 12. The frame of claim 11 having a tension harness connected between a non-adjacent pair of vertices of at least one pair of adjacent openings.
- 13. The frame of claim 11 having a tension harness connected between a non-adjacent pair of vertices of a plurality of pairs of adjacent openings.
- 14. The frame of claim N having a tension harness connected between a non-adjacent pair of vertices of all adjacent openings.